



U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

POLICY GUIDANCE NUMBER: 93-01		DATE: May 04, 1993
SUBJECT:	Use of Age 6 as Threshold Age of Concern for Residential Lead Exposure and Blood Lead Level Testing	
STATUS:	Current	
APPLICABILITY:	All grant rounds.	
RELATED GUIDANCE:		
COMMENTS:	This language was included in the Notice of Funding Availability for Round II to the present NOFA.	

[letter to Mr. Chih-Chien Wang, Commonwealth of Massachusetts]

Dear Mr. Wang:

I am writing this letter to request that all child-related data collected under the HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant Program use "under six" rather than "under seven" years of age as the threshold for longitudinal blood-level measurement and analysis. The Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the first round of this grant program indicated that the childhood age of concern for residential lead exposure was under seven years of age. After the NOFA was issued, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 changed the statutory age of concern to under six years of age.

Thank you for your cooperation. If this presents a problem in any way, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellis G. Goldman".

Ellis G. Goldman
Director, Program Management Division